

STONE & THOMAS.

Third Day of the Great Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear

begins this morning at 8 o'clock. There's \$20,000 worth, contracted for six months ago before the recent great advance in cotton goods. Judging by the way people bought yesterday, they are laying in a year's supply. We don't hesitate to say the best value and greatest variety ever presented to the buying public of this vicinity is now here for your consideration. We leave that entirely to your judgment.

Corset Covers.

- 5c Of Muslin, nicely made.
- 9c Of Cambric, nicely made.
- 14c Of Cambric, trimmed with embroidery or lace.
- 25c Forty styles Corset Covers, French or Tight Fitting, Cambric or Muslin.
- 39c Cambric Covers, Val. lace trimmed.
- 48c Cambric Covers, Val. lace and inserting trimmed.

Drawers.

- 14c Muslin Drawers, with deep hem and tucks.
- 25c Of Muslin, 25 styles to choose from, trimmed with lace or embroidery.
- 39c Muslin Drawers, more elaborately trimmed.
- 49c Cambric or Muslin Drawers, new shapes, nicely trimmed with lace.
- 98c Fine Cambric Drawers, trimmed with Torchon lace and inserting.

For Children.

- Muslin Gowns, cambric ruffle, 25 cents.
- Muslin Gowns, tucked yokes, trimmed with embroidery and inserting, 49 cents.
- Drawers of good muslin, hem and tucks, 7 cents.
- Muslin Drawers, trimmed with tucks, embroidery and ruffle, 25 cents.
- Drawer Waists of good Twill Muslin, 12c and 15c.
- Skirts of Fine Cambric, umbrella style, tucked ruffles, 49 cents.

Night Gowns.

- 25c Muslin Gowns, tucked yokes, cambric ruffle.
- 39c Of Muslin, trimmed with embroidery and tucks.
- 49c Of Muslin, made very full, embroidery or lace trimmed.
- 75c Gowns of Cambric or Muslin, trimmed with lace, tucks and embroidery.
- 98c Cambric Gowns, elegantly trimmed with lace, inserting and embroidery.

Finer grades of Gowns on up to \$9.85. Seems as though we could fill a page writing about this one line.

Ladies' Skirts.

- 25c Muslin Skirts, deep hem and tucks.
- 49c Muslin Skirts, umbrella style, trimmed in lace, embroidery and inserting.
- 75c Skirts of Fine Muslin, umbrella style, extra wide, deep tucked and hemstitched ruffles.
- 98c Cambric or Muslin Skirts, trimmed with lace or embroidery; also dust ruffle.

Short Skirts.

- for Ladies, of Muslin, umbrella style, lace or embroidery, 44c
- 75c Of Cambric, umbrella style, extra wide, trimmed with tucks and embroidery.

Finer grades of Ladies' Skirts on up to \$14.85 each, and a saving for you on every grade.

Embroideries.

The second day of the great annual Embroidery sale starts to-day under more favorable prospects than ever before. Greater assortments than ever and less prices for good qualities. Only space to mention a few of the many kinds.

At 5c and 3c Yard.

Several hundred pieces pretty narrow and medium width Embroideries.

At 8c and 10c Yard.

Swiss, Cambric and Mainsook Embroideries in a great array of dainty new patterns.

At 12½c and 15c Yard.

Wider and Finer Swiss and Cambric Embroideries; also Insertings.

At 19c and 25c Yard.

Skirting Embroideries, qualities usually sold at a great deal higher prices.

The Annual

January

Clearance Sale

of Dress Goods, Silks, Suits, Linen, Wraps, Furs, etc., is now going on. We told you of all in Monday's papers. Cannot itemize them to-day on account of space. Will simply add that you were never afforded the opportunity to buy high class goods as low as prices prevail this year.

THE SLOT MACHINE ESCAPES.

Criminal Court Grand Jury Took No Action Relative to This Much Discussed Device.

JUDGE HUGUS' JURY CHARGE

Referred to Recent Publications, but Without Testimony the Jury Couldn't Act.

The January term of the Ohio county criminal court began yesterday morning, with Judge T. J. Hugus on the bench. The following grand jury was empaneled: John Frew, foreman; Martin Thornton, John E. Scheibase, George Carl, Henry Wolf, Henry Kettler, Henry Rosenberg, Albert Belts, G. O. Smith, W. P. Baggs, Daniel Maxwell, J. R. Murray, Brice Supler, J. W. Exley, Charles Killmyer and Henry Bronstrop.

In his charge to the grand jury, Judge Hugus spoke as follows in reference to the slot machine agitation:

"The newspapers of the city of Wheeling have recently contained sundry articles relating to the presence in the saloons of the city of a species of gambling device technically called slot machines. These publications require some notice and discussion in the charge of the court on this occasion. If the slot machine is an unlawful gambling device it is so because condemned by Sec. 1 of Chapter 131 of the Code. That section reads:

"A person who shall keep or exhibit a gaming table, commonly called A. B. C. or E. O. table or faro bank, or keno table, or table of like kind, under any denomination, whether the game or table be played with cards or dice or otherwise, or shall be a partner, or concerned in interest in the keeping or exhibiting of such table or bank, shall be confined in jail not less than two nor more than twelve months, and be fined not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars."

"To come under this section then the slot machine must be a table or bank or gambling game like in character to the A. B. C., E. O. table for faro bank, or keno table, denounced in the statute. This statute is thus restricted in its application, and as it reads now it prohibits only games like in character to the games it names, and whether or not it covers and prohibits slot machines depends on the fact whether the slot machine is a game of like kind with keno, or any one of the others named.

"It has been decided in Virginia, in construing this statute, that all games are of like kind, with those named, when all other things being equal, the chances of the game are unequal, and in favor of the keeper or exhibitor of the game.

"Should you enter on this investigation, and reach the conclusion that the slot machine is a game of the kind condemned by the statute, and that it is being kept and exhibited in this county, it is your duty if you reach such a conclusion, to indict all persons keeping and exhibiting slot machines outside the city of Wheeling, in the county of Ohio. Ordinances and facilities in the towns of the county other than Wheeling are probably wholly insufficient to suppress this form of vice and punish the offenders. The ordinances of the city of Wheeling do embrace this alleged offense. But the fact that they do, and the further fact that the city can deal sufficiently with this offense does not deprive you of jurisdiction over it.

"And if you take this jurisdiction, and the court finds after the investigation of a trial that you rightly assumed jurisdiction it will be the duty of the court to see that the severe penalty the law imposes is inflicted.

"To a former grand jury of this court I said I would not sit here imposing nominal fines, wholly insufficient to reform the offenders, and deter others from the commission of like offenses. That if grand juries indicted and convictions ensue, the punishment would be such as the law regards as substantial, and sufficient to effect as far as possible that reform and punishment the sanctions of the law contemplate or are provided to effect.

"I can conceive no policy more pernicious to the good of society than the policy that strives merely to regulate rather than suppress and reform the common law nuisances comprehended under the term disorderly houses. It may not be possible to suppress these vices altogether, but with proper and persistent effort they can be diminished in number and offensiveness, and compelled to act and exist, if at all, in stealth and retirement, rather than flauntingly and obtrusively, in the very heart of the city, and on its great thoroughfares."

The grand jury reported the following true bills:

Bert McConaughy, felony, burglary of the residence of Robert Clark, two counts.

Edward Booker and Alfred McGee, felony, grand larceny.

Benjamin Frazier, alias Sam Tracy, felony, burglary.

Joseph Driller, felony, murder of Louis Dittmore.

Robert Richardson, felony, obtaining money under false pretense.

Milton Parker, misdemeanor, conducting house of ill fame; two counts.

Maud Smith, misdemeanor, conducting house of ill fame; two counts.

In the cases against Charles Stone and George Flowers, not true bills were reported.

In the matter of slot machines, it was rather expected that the Church Federation people would bring evidence before the grand jury on which to secure indictments, but nothing of the kind occurred. It is also said the grand jury took the view that it is for the city to handle the slot machines, if they are a violation of the ordinance specifically covering such devices.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chills Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

Flatulence is cured by BEECHAM'S PILLS.

CASORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Inventory

is several weeks off, but it takes time to get ready for it, notwithstanding the almost daily advances in every article that goes into the making of clothing. We shall this season, as has been our custom in the past, open the next season with a clean bill of fare.

DURING NEXT WEEK WE SHALL OFFER:

About 300 Children's Reefers Suits, only in sizes 3, 4 and 5 years, at \$2.50, worth \$4, \$5 and \$6.

About 300 Children's Vests Suits, sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 years, none in 7 years, at a uniform discount of 25 per cent from our former low prices.

About 100 Children's Reefers at a discount of 25 per cent.

About 150 Children's Top Coats at a discount of 25 per cent.

Lot of Men's Undershirts (no drawers) at 25c, were 48c and 50c. These are mostly in large sizes, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Don't delay, but come at once while assortments are complete.

MONEY BACK AS USUAL.

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Fourteenth and Market Streets. Clothiers, Hatters, Furnishers.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Your Resolution For 1900

Should Include a Trial of

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Every pair warranted. Style, material and... finish just right.

Perfect Fit. Perfect Shape. Trimmed Well. Made Well.

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BAER, Twelfth Street Clothier, SOLE AGENT.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

For Butchers and Brewers.

We have had made especially for you a genuine solid, double sole and top sole OIL GRAIN BOOT, that we believe will be exactly the boot you are looking for. Come up and give us your opinion on it.

Price \$3.00.

LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

SOCIETY.

The marriage of well known young society people was announced yesterday, the principals being Mr. Frank Waterhouse, son of Mr. John Waterhouse, and connected with the wholesale house of Waterhouse Brothers, and Miss Mamie Deleplaine Grubb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Grubb, of Echo Point, one of the leading lights in the younger social set. The announcement reads:

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Grubb request the pleasure of your company at the wedding reception of their daughter, Mary Deleplaine, and

Mr. Frank Waterhouse, on Wednesday evening, January seventeenth, from nine until eleven o'clock, Echo Point, Wheeling, West Virginia.

With the Assembly ball of last Tuesday night there comes a full in society circles.

The programme for the concert by the Waldo Concert Company, to be given at the Y. M. C. A. this evening, is as follows:

Selection.....Waldo Quartet
Piano Duet.....Misses Danvers and Neuhart
Selection.....Waldo Quartet
Reading.....Guy A. Pryor
Harmonie Solo.....Mr. Fred Frazier
Selection.....Waldo Quartet
Reading.....Mr. Pryor
Soprano Solo.....Mrs. Fred Frazier
Piano Duet.....Misses Danvers and Neuhart
Selection.....Waldo Quartet

Last evening, at the rectory of St. Luke's P. E. church, Island, occurred the marriage of Mr. Philip H. Spaier, of Philadelphia, and Miss Anna Friedel, daughter of Mr. George Friedel. The impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church was read by Rev. Jacob Brittingham, of St. Luke's. The newly married couple left at midnight for the east.

were entertained at the building yesterday afternoon. There was an informal and very enjoyable programme of entertainment.

The Ministers Again.

Yesterday a committee of the Church Federation visited City Clerk O'Brien's office and went over the records for the purpose of learning the number of times each saloonist has been convicted in police court for violation of city ordinances. It is believed the Federation intends to seek the enforcement of the ordinance that calls for the taking up of licenses of saloonists who have twice violated the ordinances. It is held, however, at the city building, that arrests and convictions on charge of running a slot machine do not come within the provisions of the ordinance.

THE little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma—3

NOTICE.

In fairness to our late as well as early customers we have decided to continue our 20 per cent discount sale until January 1.

Remember we give 20 per cent off the regular price of anything in our large stock of \$70,000 worth of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, etc.

SHEFF BROS.,

Corner Main and Eleventh Street.

Snook & Co.'s GREATEST CLOAK SALE! GREATEST,

Because Nearly 2,000 Ready Made Articles Are Involved.

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- Ladies' Genuine Covert Jack-ets, silk faced, start at.....\$2.95
- Children's Stylish Reefers start at.....\$1.49
- Ladies' High Class Suits start at.....\$9.95
- Ladies' High Class Dress Skirts start at.....\$3.48
- NO JACKETS HIGHER THAN.....\$14.90!
- NO SUITS HIGHER THAN.....\$25.00!

for HIGH CLASS goods. Do you know what this means? We say high class advisedly, because that's the only kind we sell.

You can get TIGHT FITTING and ENGLISH BOX Coats here. Can you get them elsewhere?

January Reductions in Every Department.

HAVE YOU { 7,427 wins the Musical Doll.
THESE NOS.2 { 25,500 wins the Mechanical Pig.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

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FOOT COMFORT is assured by wearing our "Empress" \$3.50 Shoe for Ladies. Popular mannish lasts. NAY BROS., Reliable Shoes, 1317 Market St.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

For Rent—James L. Hawley.
Notice—Christian Schnepf.
For Rent—Theo. W. Fink & Co.
For Sale—Howard Hazlett & Son.
Wanted—An Old Lady Seeking a Home.
Wanted—Fifty Boys to Pass Bills.
Assignee's Sale of Valuable Property—Huscroft Bros. Greenery.
Order of Publication.
Grand Opera House—Van Dyke & Eaton Company.
Foot Comfort—Nay Bros.—Eighth Page.
Boys' 50c Pieces Lined Underwear for 25c—McFadden's—Second Page.
Snook & Co.'s Greatest Cloak Sale—Eighth Page.
About Sewing Machines—House & Herrmann—Fifth Page.
Royal Buckingham Cluster Raisins—H. F. Behrens Co.

20,000.
We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician, No. 1304 Market Street.

Underwear and Half Hose a Specialty at C. Hess & Sons.

For quality, durability and comfort there are none better or more reasonable in price. Underwear 50c and up, and Half Hose 12c and up. Agents for the celebrated Jaros Hygienic Underwear. Non-irritating and non-shrinkable. All sizes and weights in stock.

C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

Funeral of Mrs. Tener.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her father, Mr. Robert Simpson, on Fourteenth street, will occur the funeral of Mrs. Nora B. Tener, wife of J. F. Tener, of Pittsburgh. The deceased lady, who died at her home in Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, was about thirty years of age, and the only living child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, who will have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends. Mrs. Tener is survived by a husband and two children. The interment will be at Greenwood.